REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-9 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to change "basal ends" to –proximal ends—. Claim 1 has also been amended to delete "does." (The Examiner cited to claim 9 with regard to "does," but it is believed that a citation to claim was intended.)

The specification is positively recites the term "proximal end" of the rubber leg. Furthermore, the specification is sufficient to put one of ordinary skill in the art on notice of the claim scope. For example, Figs. 3 and 5 and the detail explanation of the rubber legs in paragraph [0033] of the specification put one of ordinary skill in the art on notice that the "proximal end" of the rubber leg in claim 1 is used to describe the base-side end of the rubber leg.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at (650) 961-8300.

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